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Madrid, Febr. 14.

THE Decrees resolved on in the private Council, which we have told you met several times in the King's presence, were published this week, in pursuance whereof a great Reform will be made in the Court, and in the several Councils; All Pensions exceeding 300 Ducats are retrenched; And those that are continued, are only to maimed Soldiers and old Officers and their Widows, according to the Decree of the 23d of July 1683. The Salaries of all Officers that do not actually execute their Offices and Employments whether Civil or Military, are likewise retrenched. The Councils, Tribunals, and Secretaries, of which there is a very great number, are to be reduced to the foot they were upon in the Year 1621, and the Supernumeraries above the number settled by the Ordinance that was published in that year, are not to enjoy any Salaries, but are to enter into the places that become vacant according to their Seniority. And the King's Household is to be regulated, according to the Establishment of the year 1537, by which Reform, it is said, the King will save Five Millions yearly. At the same time his Catholick Majesty, to ease his Subjects, has lessened the great Impositions upon Bread, Wine, Fleish, and all other Consumptions; and has quite taken away the Duties of one and a half per Cent. that were laid upon several Merchandizes in the year 659.

Genova, Febr. 9. This week arrived here the *Rainbow* from Leghorn, to lade for Spain. Capt. Carratani a Genouese, has bought of this State, for the Service of the Republick of Venice, a Ship which will carry 80 pieces of Cannon, and 400 Men, and will be ready to sail about a month hence. We have Letters by a Vessel arrived lately in this Port from Constantinople, which say, the Turks will have a very great Army in Hungary the next Summer; And that the Grand Signior has sent to Argiers, Tunis, and Tripoli, to command those Governments to reit the Ships that served in his Fleet the last year, with all the diligence they can, that they may return to the Levant in the Spring. The Sieur d'Auberville, Envoy Extraordinary from France, had yesterday Audience of the Doge; He has demanded passage through the Territories of the Republick for 4000 Measures of Corn, which are to be landed at Ceriale, and from thence carried by Land to Casal and Pignerol. By a Felucca arrived from Gadia, we are informed, that the Squadron of Gallies commanded by the Duke of Turfs, is reititting there, having Orders to return to Naples in March, to join with those of that Kingdom.

Vienna, Febr. 17. The Transilvanian Deputies are preparing to return home, and, it is said, they will in few days have their Audience of Leave of the Emperor. The advices from Upper Hun-

gary say Count Teckele was come with Seven thousand Turks to Temeswar, intending to march from thence towards Waradin, and that the Turks had given him a Guard to attend him, not so much, as it is believed, for the security of his Person, as to observe him, that he may not escape out of their hands. General Caprara has sent 6000 Men to reinforce the Imperial Troops under the Command of Lieutenant-General de Mercy, that he may be able to make Head against the Turks, who are drawing together on that side, with a design, as is thought, to attack Zolmoke, or St. Nicolas, the Garisons of which places are very troublesome to them. Several Officers are come hither, to provide Magazines for the Troops of Brandenburg, Saxony, and other Princes of the Empire, which we are told, will, without reckoning those of Bavaria, amount to 15000 Men. We have advice from Adrianople, that the new Grand Visier will command the Ottoman Army in Hungary the next Summer, and that he intends to be at Belgrade in the beginning of April.

Cologne, Febr. 26. The three Prisoners having been brought the 22d Instant from Dusseldorpe to Mulheim, which is about half a German Mile from hence, the Sentence pronounced against them was executed there the next day. Gulicke was Beheaded, the Thumb and Forefinger of his Right Hand being first cut off; Sacks was likewise Beheaded; And Mechovius was Whipt, and afterwards Banished. The Heads of the two first were brought hither, and set upon Stakes over two of the Gates of this City. The Children of Gulicke are by the same Sentence banished, and his House is to be demolished.

Hamburg, Febr. 26. The Magistrates of this City have, since our last, returned an Answer to the Duke of Zell's Letter, wherein they say, They do not know they have done any thing, for which they ought to make him reparation, but that rather they have received the injury. And for what concerns the Emperor's Mandates, that they have sent Deputies to Vienna, to justify their Comportment in that matter to his Imperial Majesty, which they doubt not but they shall do; And add, that not knowing any pretence his Highness had to take Winter-quarters within their Territories, they could not agree to what General Chauvet had in a Letter from himself desired of them, which was, to send Deputies to meet and treat with those he should appoint at Barsdorf, about Winter-Quarters. The 24th Instant marched from hence 500 Men towards the *Bilwerder*, to possess themselves of all the Posts on that side: The Levies are continued, our Magistrates intending to form 20 New Companies, 120 in each. The Danish Forces, which make a considerable Body, are advanced to the Frontiers of Holstein, and the chief Commanders of them are come hither. Colonel Dewits, who

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